GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FOREIGN FAKE MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether some foreign fake medical universities are publishing advertisements in India to provide (fake) degrees after imparting training;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether steps have been taken by the Government to impose ban on such advertisement ;

(d) If so, the details thereof;

(e) The number of doctors who applied for registration to practise in India after procuring degrees from these medical universities abroad ;

(f) Whether the Medical Council of India has approved the registration of the said doctors ;

(g) If so, the details thereof; and

(h) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(d) : Yes sir. Some unscrupulous agencies publish their advertisements luring the aspiring students for medical course in India or abroad. In order to safeguard the interest of the aspiring students recently an advertisement was issued by the Medical Council of India in English newspapers across the country. All the Health Secretaries/Directors of Medical Education of the State Governments and State Medical Councils, were also requested to issue similar advertisement in vernacular language of their State/Region for wider publicity & take immediate measures to stop such institutes/entities/agents from offering such unapproved courses so that innocent Indian students are not trapped into the false hope and dream of becoming a doctor by such misleading and deceptive advertisements.

(e)to (h) : The Medical Council of India has informed that they have not approved the registration of doctors from such fake universities. Provisional Registration is given by MCI to foreign degree holders only after ascertaining that they have passed the screening test and that these degrees are recognized in the country where the college/university is situated.